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5 Title: INTEGRATED NETWORK FOR MONITORING REMOTE OBJECTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following text underneath the title to claim the priority of the parent application:

--RELATED U.S. APPLICATION DATA--

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--This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/045,412, entitled
"INTEGRATED NETWORK FOR MONITORING REMOTE OBJECTS" by FERNANDEZ, et
al., filed on 03/19/1998.--

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-19.

Please amend the following claims 20-21:

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1. [20] (Amended) Integrated tele-medicine system using fixed and mobile processor
communication for enabling remote medical care, the system comprising:
a care-giver processor coupled to a packet-switched digital network, the care-giver
processor accessing a database including a representation of an identity and a location of at least
one remote patient;